Utilisation of Fishing Boats

56. Sri A. RAMACHANDRA (Sulya).—

Will the Minister of State for Fisheries and Ports be pleased to state :—

whether Government have conducted an enquiry in respect of the fishing boats sanctioned by them as to whether the persons to whom boats have been sanctioned are operating the boats or the boats are being operated by their paid agents ?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Minister of State for Fisheries and Ports).—

As far as the Government is aware the boats are being operated by the persons to whom they have been sanctioned in the State. Whether they are operating the boats through their paid agents has not been investigated.

Income, Taxation and Living Index

58. Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY (Chicknaikanahalli).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the per capita income in the State in 1947 and 1967 ;

(*b*) the incidence of taxation in 1947 and 1967 ;

(*c*) The index of living in 1947 and 1967 ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare).—

(*a*) The figures for 1947 and 1967 are not available. The per capita income of Mysore at current prices has been estimated at Rs. 420 for the year 1964-65. It was Rs. 232 in 1956-57.

(*b*) The figure for 1947 is not available. The per capita tax burden was Rs. 32.77 in 1967-68. It was Rs. 10.85 in 1957-58.

(*c*) No composite index number is available for the State as a whole. Information in respect of 9 centres in the State is given in the Statement appended.